

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 381

Approved June 27, 1994

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WHEREAS, economic development in the city is essential for the creation of jobs for city residents and the stabilization of the city's tax base;

WHEREAS, many economic development projects need federal, state and/or local assistance;

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) is a listing of projects that are eligible for federal assistance through the Economic Development Administration;

WHEREAS, it is in the city's interest to insure that projects that create short and long term jobs and help the city meet neighborhood needs are eligible for federal assistance by requesting that the projects be listed in the Rhode Island Overall Economic Development Program;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

that the following projects be submitted to the Planning Division of the Rhode Island Department of Administration for inclusion in the Rhode Island Overall Economic Development Program:

1. Gorham Site Clean Up and Industrial Park
2. Neighborhood Business Districts
3. Recapitalization of Business Loan Fund
4. Silver Spring Industrial Park
5. Huntington Industrial Park
6. PRA Project-Promenade District
7. Port of Providence Infrastructure Improvements
8. Heritage Trail-Waterfront Heritage Trail
9. Grace Park-Westminster Street
10. AS 220 - Rehab 95-121 Empire Street
11. Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community
12. Children's Museum of Rhode Island
13. Expansion of Prov. Performing Arts Center
14. Rhode Island Historical Society
15. Foundry Open Air Market-Promenade St.
16. Wayland Parking Facility
17. City Arts-891 Broad St.
18. Alan Shawn Feinstein Public Service Foundation
19. Cathedral Square Site Improvements
20. Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program

IN CITY COUNCIL

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*James J. Pignelli*  
PRES.

*Michael R. Clement*  
CLERK

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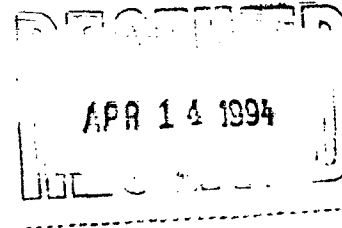
IN CITY COUNCIL  
*May 5, 1994*  
FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
URBAN REDEVELOPMENT  
RENEWAL & PLANNING  
*Michael G. Clement* CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT  
RENEWAL & PLANNING  
Recommends *Continued*  
*Barbara A. Fairer*  
*5/10/94* Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT  
RENEWAL & PLANNING  
Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution  
*Barbara A. Fairer*  
*6/6/94* Chairman  
*Clair*

*Councilman Dillon*

April 12, 1994



Mr. John Palmieri  
Director of Planning and Development  
400 Westminster Street  
Providence Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Palmieri,

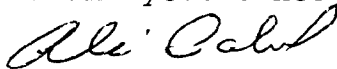
I'm writing this letter to you to continue our discussion on the property located at 278 and 276 Point Street and 15-17 Emmett Street in Providence. These three buildings have been abandoned for over two years and the one on Emmett Street has been Vacant for five years.

This past winter people were living in them without running water heat or electricity. They had fires in barrels to keep warm. Last summer the smell of human waste that came from the buildings was sickening and during the Fourth of July week myself and the neighborhood Association protected the property from arson at our cost.

I am requesting that you recommend to the Providence Redevelopment Agency that the above property be demolished for safety and health reasons. As soon as possible they are a major blight on the community.

We can not go through another summer under these conditions. Your help in this matter is greatly needed.

Thank you. Sincerely

  
Ali Cabral

MEMORANDUM

TO: Sam Shamoon ✓  
Kathy Cavanaugh  
FROM: Thom Deller  
DATE: April 27, 1994  
RE: 278 AND 276 POINT STREET AND 15-17 EMMETT STREET

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I request that you determine the ownership of these properties and whether they are located in the Pine Street Historic District and whether they are presently located in any of the Providence Redevelopment Areas. If possible, please have someone take a photograph of these properties for our files and respond to me as to whether or not we should attempt to acquire these properties and either save them or demolish them.